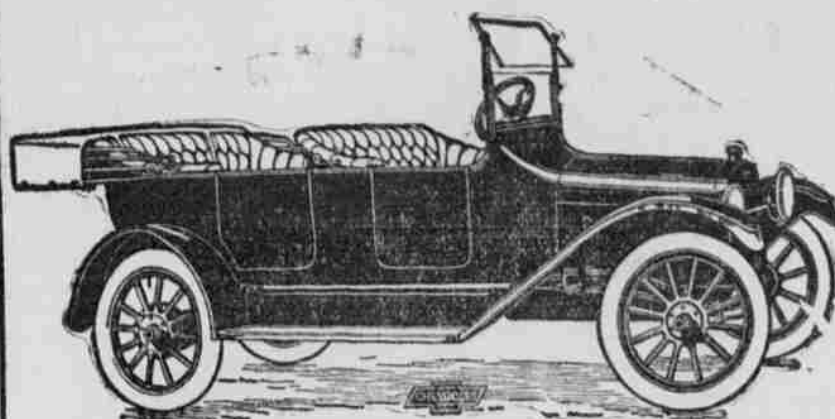


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THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Tuesday, June 6, 1916.

NORTH BENNINGTON

S. O. Tefft is in Manchester today.

William Green and Frank Ripley were in Peru Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Johnsonville, N. Y., were Sunday guests of their son, E. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tinkham and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White motored to Watervliet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Pittsfield, Mass., are guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O'Brien of Arlington were week end guests of Mr. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. A. B. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings and daughter of Stillwater were guests of friends in town Sunday and Monday.

The bans of marriage between Mary Casey and Daniel Corcoran were published in St. John the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Parker, who occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday gave a Bible reading last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Erin Tompkins Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. H. R. Spencer has charge of the program. There will be Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of Williamstown, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paris Griffith Monday. They are taking an auto trip which will include Eastern New York and points around Lake Champlain.

Mrs. F. D. Ranney, Mrs. J. B. Woodhull and Mrs. H. C. Cole expect to leave Wednesday for Burlington where they will attend the annual session of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

At the public meeting, which was called in Village hall Friday evening, it was voted to hold a Fourth of July celebration this year as usual. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the same place at 8 o'clock, when the various committees will be appointed. It is hoped for a large attendance, as it will be necessary for every one to take hold and help if the day's program is to be made as successful as in previous years.

A special meeting of the members of the North Bennington cemetery association will be held at the First National bank, Friday evening, June 9th at 8 o'clock to transact the following business: To take action on the proposed change in section 15 of the by-laws regarding endowment funds. To take action on the proposed change in section 7 regarding the prescribed method of issuing calls for meetings of the association. F. D. Ranney, secretary.

HEARS FROM GEORGE B. SEARS

John V. D. S. Merrill Receives Letter of Interest.

John V. D. S. Merrill has received the following letter from a one time Benningtonian, who will be remembered by several older people on the hill. The nature of the communication is such that Mr. Merrill thinks that those local people who once knew Mr. Sears would be interested in the sentiment it contains:

White Plains, N. Y., May 29, 1916.

To my life long friend and schoolmate of long ago,

Mr. J. V. D. S. Merrill,

Bennington, Vt.

Dear John:

As we are nearing the end of life's pilgrimage, precious memories of the past are lived over again.

What blessed memories cluster around the old fireside of our childhood days. How happy we were when the days got cold enough to light the fire in the "old fireplace" with its crane and pot-hooks and old fashioned andirons. What fantastic figures we saw (or imagined we saw) amid the glowing coals. In the evening the family were gathered around in a semi-circle in front of the cheerful blaze, and the cat lay sleeping beside "the chair" in the corner. The hearth in front of the fireplace was clean enough to eat from. The Dutch or brick oven was built on one side of the fireplace. In this we baked the bread, pies and cakes we so dearly loved. The last thing baked in the brick oven, after the Saturday's general baking was done, was the large basin of Indian bread dough. This was left in the oven over night. On Sunday morning the large loaf was taken from the oven piping hot, for breakfast. A liberal slice was taken to our minister and family across the way. What a feast we had for breakfast. The chair in the corner. What hallowed memories gather around that empty chair, once occupied by the God-given guardian of our childhood days. What a debt we owe her, a debt that can only partially be paid by a loving and time honored memory. Upon her last resting place shines a halo of ever increasing glory. How well we remember feeling her loving hands tucking the clothes more snugly around us on cold winter nights ere she sought her much needed rest. In sickness and in health, in joy and sorrow, her loving care and tender sympathy always comforted and relieved. Her prayers and guardianship in the formative period of our lives have left an indelible impress

for good upon our maturer years, and so I say:

Enshrined within our inmost hearts, Sparkles a jewel time can never dim. Of all the friends we've loved, no other.

Can ever be so fondly loved, as Mother.

I hope to breathe my native air once more on Saturday, July 1. Dear, beautiful Bennington, historic and grandly sublime, surrounded by grand old mountains, and rugged hills, emblems of the sterling characters that stamped their posterity with true Americanism and unswerving loyalty to the dear old flag that only waves today because they dared to do and die.

With fond memories that grow sweeter as we near the wicket gate to meet those we've loved and lost awhile.

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BEER, TOBACCO, WHISKY

All to Be Restricted as Economy Measure

Beer, tobacco and whisky are to be further restricted as a precautionary measure in connection with the general scheme of war economy in Great Britain.

It is stated now that the ministry of munitions intends to prevent all whisky distillation, except such a by-product, probably alcohol, which is used in the manufacture of explosives.

The board of trade announces that in view of the increasing scarcity of tonnage it has withdrawn its proposal to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased before February 15. It is, however, willing to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased between June 1, 1916, and May 31, 1917, strictly for home consumption not exceeding one-third of the quantity imported during 1915. This does not apply to tobacco for export or for tobacco for dispatch to the troops.

As the stocks held in this country amount to about two-years' ordinary consumption, however, there is not likely to be any serious inconvenience to smokers. The output of beer (restriction) bill proposes to prevent the brewing of more than 85 per cent of the output during 1916 as compared with the corresponding period of 1915.

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